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Didsbury Masons Install Officers

On Monday, December 28th, the members of King Hiram Masonic Lodge, celebrated the festival of St. John and the officers for 1933 were installed. There was a splendid attendance with practically all of the resident members being present. After installation supper was served at the Knox United Church hall.

The following officers were installed:

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| Wor. Bro. J. W. Worde | W.M. |
| Wor. Bro. R. Barrett | L.P.M. |
| Bro. J. D. Thomas | S.D. |
| Bro. F. Alldridge | J.W. |
| Bro. H. Halliday | S.D. |
| Bro. D. A. Jenkins | J.D. |
| Wor. Bro. A. L. McInnis | Treasurer |
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| Bro. J. E. Gooder | Registrar |
| Bro. Tom Morris | Chaplain |
| Bro. E. McInnis | I.G. |
| Bro. C. E. Reher | S.S. |
| Bro. George Law | J.S. |
| Rt. Wor. Bro. J. L. Clarke | D. of C. |
| Bro. S. Franklin | Tyler |

Marksmen Need More Members

The Dominion Marksmen of Didsbury would like to have more members, and anyone may join, whether boy or girl. It is not necessary to have a gun, merely to be sixteen years of age or over. Joining is absolutely free.

Medals are given out for the different scores obtained. Very interesting and a lot of fun. For full particulars consult John Mayerchak.

A few local boys already have their medals, namely S. Llesmer, A. Reinhardt, Joe Mayerchak, H. Shultz and John Mayerchak.

Chorus Service Much Enjoyed

One of the happiest memories of this past Yuletide, for many Didsbury people, must be the chorus service at Knox United Church last Sunday.

The school choir, under the direction of Miss Collins, was responsible for the major part of the service.

Peace is a word, which we often speak at this time of the year, but seldom experience. At Knox church through the medium of divine song, peace encompassed and entered into the soul of all in the church. For a while at least, we actually lived peace.

For the most part, the entire choir took part, but there was also a quartette consisting of the Misses Betty Bowman, Rita Fawcett, Dorothy Buh and Dorcen Gillrie, also two solos by Miss Shirley Leisemer and Miss Fawcett.

Didsbury is fortunate to be able to share the happiness of Miss Collins' gift of music.

C.G.I.T. Notes

Twenty two C.G.I.T. girls from Didsbury attended the Christmas Vesper Service in Knox Church in Calgary the twenty third of December. The service proved to be great inspiration for the girls, and they felt it was worth the fifty-mile drive.

Through the kindness of the Hillhurst C.G.I.T. and their leaders, the girls were able to enjoy their supper-lunch in the comfort of the Hillhurst Church parlors.

Obituary.

Mrs. IDA CARLSON

Another pioneer passed away on Saturday, January 2nd. Mrs. Ida Carlson, in her 81st year, died at the home of her son, Joseph, in Hartmann. Mrs. Carlson was a native of Sweden and was married there in 1885. They migrated to South Dakota in 1888 to farm, and in 1903 they moved to Hartmann, homesteading the land on which Joseph now resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson retired and lived some years in Didsbury, but on the death of Mr. Carlson last July she has made her home with Joseph.

She is survived by four sons, David of Cremona, Carl of South Dakota, Elbin of Sundre and Joseph of Hartmann, and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Houck, of Calgary.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. P. A. Rick of Lacombe College, at Hartmann on Sunday, January 5th, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in family plot of the Hartmann cemetery. The pallbearers were Alfred Johnson, John Wiper, R. Nelson, R. Stang, Arthur Thompson and John Wiper Jr.

Herb Fisher was in charge of arrangements.

HERBERT

Louisa Emma Herbert passed away on Sunday, January 3rd, in her 85th year, after a long illness.

Born at Southampton, England, January 6th, 1850, she was married at the same place in 1872. Following the death of her husband in 1920, she came to Alberta and resided at High River until 1933, when she came to live with her son Walter H. Herbert at Westerdale.

She is survived by two sons, Charles William in Australia and Walter Henry of Didsbury.

The funeral was held on Wednesday at the Westerdale church, Rev. J. M. Fawcett conducting the services.

The pallbearers were Homer Rowell, Wilford Wigley, Ben Kerahaw, Frank Jackson, George Jackson and Edwin Jackson.

Herb Fisher had charge of the arrangements.

Aid To Russia Fund

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| Previously acknowledged | \$75.95 |
| Mrs. M. Bolander | 1.00 |
| Wm. Gontash | 5.00 |
| I. O. D. E. | 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Hunsperger | 2.00 |
| H. Friesen | 1.00 |
| Morris Booker | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Burns and family | 5.00 |
| James Hoegood | 5.00 |
| Alberta Women's Service Club | 10.00 |
| Didsbury Detachment | 10.00 |
| Canadian Legion | 5.00 |
| Mrs. M. G. McNaughton | 15.00 |
| Dr. J. L. Clarke | 5.00 |
| R. G. McArthur | 1.00 |
| McFarquhar & Boettger | 5.00 |
| Lynn and Jack McFarquhar | 5.00 |
| Roy McNaughton | 5.00 |
| | \$155.95 |

Red Cross Ice Carnival

The Red Cross Ice Carnival on New Year's Day proved to be quite an attraction both in the curling rink and skating rink.

Jack McCloy rink were the winners of the hospital while Jack Tagley was winner in the consolation event.

The broomball game was close and produced lots of fun with Mac Halliday getting the best of Mac Reiber by 1 to 0.

In the ladies hockey Dora Fawcett's team beat Marg. Smith by 2 to 1 and on occasion the spectators got quite a thrill.

The midget hockey was the attraction for the youngsters who got quite a kick out of the event.

The proceeds which were handed to the Red Cross amounted to \$44.10.

Obituary.

H. J. TUGGLE

Henry J. Tuggle, a pioneer settler of the Didsbury district, passed away at his home on New Year's day, at the age of 89 years.

Born at St. Joseph, Miss., on November 18, 1853, he came with his family to Didsbury in 1902. He lived in the district until 1917, when he went to Los Angeles, Calif., where he resided until 1933. He then returned to Didsbury and has resided here since that time.

He is survived by four sons, Jesse L. C. Emmer and J. Norman, of Didsbury, L. E. Nason, of Kansas, and one daughter, Mrs. A. F. White, of Los Angeles. Also three sisters, Mrs. T. Williams, Mrs. C. L. Little and Mrs. Wm. Cummins, all of Kansas. He was predeceased by a daughter, Mrs. E. M. Stringer in 1918.

The funeral was held at Westcott church with Rev. J. M. Fawcett and Rev. A. Amacher officiating.

Funeral arrangements were made by W. A. McFarquhar.

AC2 Chas. Snyder, of Macleod, was the winner of the Christmas cake raffish by the children of Grand Centre School, to raise funds for the Christmas Tree.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

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| Grade C | 22c |

Red Cross

Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of the Didsbury and District Red Cross Society will be held in the Legion Hall on Wednesday, January 13th, at 8 p.m.

All members and friends are asked to attend and hear the reports of the activities of the branch during the past year.

Legion Open Night

The open night on Saturday, when the members of the Legion entertained service men on leave and their friends, was a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. Frank Williams, of Calgary presented a splendid series of moving pictures which included the bombing of Pearl Harbour, which were thoroughly enjoyed. The guests were also entertained to lunch.

The Legion wishes to thank Mr. Williams for his kindness in providing such splendid entertainment.

CURLING NOTES.

At a meeting held on Monday evening it was decided to hold the annual bonspiel, commencing on January 20th.

A mixed bonspiel in aid of the Aid to the Russia Fund got underway on Wednesday noon and will continue until Friday evening.

BIRTHS

At the Didsbury Hospital
December 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillrie, a son.

December 23, to Rev. and Mrs. A. Reiner, a son.

December 26, to Pte. and Mrs. Severens, twin boy and girl.

December 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Brado, a son.

December 28, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson, Elkton, a daughter.

January 3, Trooper and Mrs. H. G. Carleton, a daughter.

January 4, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potts, Carstairs, a daughter.

December 30th, in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, to Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Shannon, (nee Alma Cunningham) a daughter, Donna Mae.

Evangelical Church Notes

As this is the week of prayer, prayer meetings will be held Thursday and Friday evenings. On Thursday it will be held in the church and on Friday at the home of Mrs. Reider.

The theme on Sunday morning at 10:30 will be "Answering prayer." God's part deals with His promises. His power and His purpose. Man's part deals with his purity, his persistence and his partnership with God.

The evening service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Services at Bethel at 2 p.m.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ranton were Calgary visitors this week.

Gar. Lloyd Erb, who has been home for the past two weeks, returned to Camrose Tuesday.

A.C.1 Jim Sinclair, of Lethbridge, spent his New Year's leave with his parents.

Mr. Harvey Bert, of High River, was a Christmas visitor at the Ranton home.

Miss Margaret Hanson, of the telephone staff, spent New Year's at her home in Olds.

Miss Betty Dolman, of the Royal Bank, spent the holiday at her home at Rimbey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Devins and Miss Vera Sinclair of Calgary, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sinclair and family.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bruce Clarke, of Edmonton, were holiday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cathness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cathness, of Edmonton, were holiday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cathness.

Miss Josephine Thompson, of Regina, spent the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

Squadron Leader Oatway, who is with the Aeronautical Engineering Dept., at Ottawa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gillrie on Tuesday, enroute to Edmonton.

The Red Cross Sewing Room at the school in holidays will be open on Thursday evenings instead of Tuesday evenings as in the past, commencing tonight.

Miss Lillian Craig has taken a position as assistant at the local post office. Miss Craig has for some time been assistant at the Bowden post office.

Mrs. Elwood Evans and daughter Judy, and Mr. George Evans of Calgary, and Sgt. Pilot Art Evans of Bowden, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Evans.

Mr. Elmer Rosenberger of Botia, spent the holidays here visiting with his cousin, Ben Rosenberger, the Hunsperger families and Miss Z. Cressman.

Miss Dorothy Ranton of High River, Miss Grace Ranton of Edmonton, and Mrs. D. Iverach of Calgary, were holiday guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ranton.

The W.C.T.U. will observe the Annual Day of Prayer at the home of Mrs. Earl Archer on Thursday, January 14, at 3 p.m. Miss Cressman will deliver the message. A cordial invitation to visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Robinson, of Morinville, spent Christmas holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Sexsmith. Mrs. Sexsmith accompanied her daughter on her return and will spend the winter at Morinville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nottley announce the engagement of their second daughter, Margaret Alice, to A.C.1 Edward B. "Bill" Grange, R.C.A.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Grange of Hartmann. The wedding will take place early in January.

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Church Announcements

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 Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor
 Sundays:
 1:30 p.m.—Sunday School
 2:30 " —Preaching service
 7:45 " —Preaching service, including Young People's meeting on alternate Sundays.
 Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service

UNITED
 Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Minister
 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
 Westcott 11 a.m. Westdale 5 p.m.

EVANGELICAL
 Rev. A. N. Amacher, B. A. Pastor
 Sundays:
 10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
 11:30 " —Sunday school
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
 Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting

LUTHERAN
 Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor
 Westcott: 11:00 a.m. Every Sunday.
 Olds: 2:30 p.m. Every Sunday except the 4th.

ST. ANTHONY'S
 CATHOLIC
 Father MacLellan, P.P.
 1st Sunday: Olds 9:30 a.m.; Innisfail 11:16
 2nd and 4th Sunday: Didsbury 9:45 a.m.; Olds 11:16
 3rd and 5th Sunday: Innisfail 9:30 a.m.; Olds 11:16

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Notes From the West

Mr. Wilson Blain held the lucky ticket on the cushion raffled by the Elktion Willing Workers

Among those visiting their homes over Christmas were Miss Jean Lowrie of Olds; Sgt. E. Lowrie of Camrose, and L.C.M. Campbell of Red Deer; Miss Jean Reimer W.A.S.C., Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogg and Norman had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoesegood entertained the family on Christmas Day, including Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans and Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Krebs and Mrs. Anderson visited Mr. Anderson in the Belcher hospital on Christmas Day.

Mr. O. Krebs returned home from a Calgary hospital last week. He has the best wishes of the community for a full and speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McNaughton visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoesegood Sunday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoesegood visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Papke and family of the Big Prairie district, are moving on the place of Mr. Lowrie on

Hollis Anderson of R.C.N. arrived home on seven days leave Christmas Day.

A successful wedding dance was held in the Rugby Hall on Monday evening, in honor of Stoker and Mrs. L. Russell—best wishes.

LAC Hogg returned to Yorkton Sunday after spending New Year's leave with his parents.

Mountain View Notes

The December meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ed Barnes with an attendance of ten members and several visitors. The president, Mrs. J. B. Fulkert, conducted the meeting and Mrs. B. A. St. Clair acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Wood. Eleven men from the district, who are overseas, were remembered with cigarettes. Christmas cards were sent to ten friends. A book was sent to Miss Louise Shultz and our Honorary President, Mrs. H. Atkinson, was presented with a Christmas cake.

Two ditty bags have been sent Mrs. G. Tighe gave a very good paper on haidenfe. The officers will remain the same for another year. Miss Craig, Neapolitane, played several selections on the piano which were enjoyed very much.

The January meeting will be held on Thursday the 21st, at the home of Mrs. Ellis Barnes.

The World of Wheat
by H. G. L. Strange**THE SHORTAGE OF FARM LABOUR**

On all sides we hear there is a shortage of farm labour. Tens of thousands of our farm boys have enlisted in the Armed Forces and thousands of others have gone to work in munition plants because of the urgent demand for men by these war industries. We hear, too, that the coal mines as well as the farms are short of workers and that there will be a shortage of coal needed to keep farm families warm this winter. But the production of food is perhaps the most important war industry of all, and yet Canada must go "all out" to do her full share with other countries of the United States in providing men for the Armed Forces.

What is the remedy for this situation? In the first place Canada might curtail her production of munitions and draw on the United States more for these things, and then we should copy Britain's example and mobilize women to the same extent as men, putting many more women at work in munition factories and at jobs which they can do as well as men, and so release men to return to the farms. If Britain can do all this, so can we. It is of little use having large well-armed and well-equipped forces if they are to be short of food.



Dr. E. W. Neely
 Director, Agricultural Department
 North-West Live Stock Association

Land in North China

The average annual rainfall in Shanai province, North China, varies from 15 to 21 inches. Some districts, therefore, have slightly more rainfall than Winnipeg and others about the same as central Saskatchewan. It is an agricultural province, and has been for some 4,000 years. There are about 151 persons per square mile! Surely we can learn some lessons from them.

They have preserved their soils by preventing erosion. This has been largely achieved by very skilful tillage methods developed through generations of experience and, also, by terracing slopes and hillides. Wheat, oats, cotton, millet and potatoes are the leading crops.

One of the chief factors in the maintenance of fertility has been manure. Every possible scrap of animal excreta, including manure, is worked into the soil. We have yet to learn that farmyard manure is one of our greatest potential assets. Most of it is wasted. It will certainly play an important part in any soil conservation programme we may undertake, and we should be using it now.

Farmyard manure should be spread on the land while fresh and prefered to be ploughed in during the following summer. If it must be piled, the piles should be high, compact and flat topped.

Some day we may realize the agricultural value of town and city sewage. The chief difficulty in its use has been the large volume of water. At least two towns in England have overcome this by "composting" sewage with other organic wastes. The resulting fertilizer sells for \$2.50 per ton, and the demand greatly exceeds the supply.

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All registered persons are required by law to have their registration certificate in their immediate possession at all times. You may be required to produce your registration certificate, by the proper authorities, at any time.

Every duly registered person whose registration certificate has been lost, destroyed, worn out or defaced, should obtain a duplicate certificate (Necessary forms and instructions for this purpose may be obtained from any Postmaster in Canada.)



HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour, Ottawa



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Swiss radio said that Albert Lebrun, the last president of the French republic, had taken refuge in a neutral country.

The frontier of France is closed to travellers except those with visas issued by the German embassy in Vichy, the Tribune de Geneve reported.

His Majesty's South African ship, *Sussex*, has been re-christened H.M.S. *S.A.S. Parktown* to commemorate a ship of the latter name lost during the evacuation of Tobruk.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Gen. Charles de Gaulle signed an agreement for re-establishing French sovereignty over Madagascar.

Ethiopia finally declared war on Germany, Italy and Japan. The little east African nation was among the first to bear the brunt of Fascist aggression.

Dr. Fred W. Howley, national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross, announced the society has arranged for immediate shipment of 10,000 food parcels to help relieve starvation in Greece.

Somebody should tell British women that Italy's art treasures in spirited Shakespeare, Milton, Tennyson and Keats, said Italian Minister of Education Botai, complaining that their bombs had damaged art buildings and statuary.

Construction of an all-weather highway between Edmonton and Dawson Creek, B.C., by the Alberta government to link with the newly-built Alaska highway, was proposed in a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Alberta board of trade and agriculture.

KEPT IN SAFETY

Locked away in the thousands of small compartments of London's underground safe deposits is wealth valued at more than \$2,000,000,000. This wealth is in gold, silver, notes and art treasures.

Canada's Northland

Untold Riches Lie In Country Between Edmonton And Arctic

Most Alberta people know that the territory which lies between Edmonton and the shores of the Arctic is one of the richest undeveloped areas on the face of the globe.

What they ought to realize is that this territory, through the exigencies of war, is being opened up. The Alaska Highway, built by the skill and sweat of Americans, is cutting through this great dark land. When the war ends, the lift of the great treasure-box will be lifted. What will be found inside, few men know, but most of them can guess by what has been found up there already. The north is rich beyond all telling.

The highway was not built to help Alberta. It was built to defend America against the Japanese and to build stepping stones into Japan itself. But, because the highway has been built, Alberta will invariably draw great benefits from it. — Calgary Herald.

Made It Awkward

Vicar Was Put On Spot By Member Of Choir

A woman of uncertain vocal attainments deemed it her vocation not merely to lead but also direct the efforts of the village choir. The choir rose in protest and asked the vicar to inform the offender that she must sing more in harmony. Calling on her as soon as he could brace himself up for the unpleasant duty, the vicar said bluntly: "And now, Miss R. I have been asked to say a word or two about your singing."

"Don't mention it," the chorister broke in. "Not to me be the praise it's a gift!"

The highlands near the coast in Algeria contain about one-fourth of the cork forests of Europe and Africa.

Glideurs in some instances have soared 400 miles and reached altitudes of 22,000 feet.

MARKET BASKETS FROM FOOD STORES INDICATE FAMILIES' NUTRITION STANDING



Standing at the cash desk in a large food store and watching the women shoppers as they pass by with their filled market baskets can be an illuminating experience. The first step to good health through good nutrition lies in the choice of these foods that meet the family's essential needs. Watching the contents of these market baskets, it is easy to pick out the families who are getting the foods they need and those who belong to the all too large group of Canadians whose diets are deficient in one or more important respects.

This winter when the government is sponsoring a nutrition campaign, watch for a moment as the women file past with their purchases.

Here comes a woman; she looks pale, tired and listless. What does her market basket contain? There's jam, white bread, refined cereal, pickles and sweet biscuits. There's nothing wrong with any of these foods individually but one could hazard a guess that this woman's family does not get enough of the foods like fruits, vegetables, milk,

and whole grain cereals that are rich in minerals and vitamins, and so necessary to maintain and protect health.

Look at this merry little woman stepping up so briskly to the cash desk with her basket overflowing; she looks as if she found shopping fun! What has she bought today? Here are canned tomatoes, cabbage, turnips, carrots and apples; cheese and milk; a big package of rolled oats and two loaves of Canada approved bread. That is good health in the making; and notice that the amount rung up on the cash register for her purchases is less than the previous woman paid!

Using Canada's Official Food Rules, issued by Nutrition Services at Ottawa, as a yardstick in planning menus and market lists will ensure that all the necessary foods will be included.

The Prime Minister of Canada in a speech made recently in connection with the forthcoming Nutrition Campaign said: "proper attention to the selection and preparation of the family diet can be made a real contribution to our national war effort."

War-Time Economy

Canada's Position Able Reviewed By President Of Bank Of Montreal

The national economy in war time with its remarkable industrial expansion, its results in increased taxation and price, wage and other controls and the impressive record of public co-operation, particularly in meeting financial requirements, was reviewed at the 125th annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, by the president, Huntly R. Drummond. Mr. Drummond said the government's effort to prevent the effects of inflation, witnessed in the aftermath of the last war, merited the support of every thinking Canadian, but he reiterated his plea of a year ago that government controls and regulations be removed with all possible speed after the war, so private enterprise may have the opportunity to convert war factories to the production of peace-time goods.

Referring to Canada's expansion in the production of weapons of war "which our manufacturers had never contemplated undertaking, but which they are now producing, staggeringly large in quantity and of quality equal to any," Mr. Drummond declared that, in a word, Canada had risen in a single bound to the rank of a major industrial nation. But he made it plain that the first purpose of industry was service, rather than profit.

"While this unparalleled expansion in manufacturing had taken place, with the present income and excess profits taxes on company today can retain large profits. Industry is working not for profit but for the future of our war effort and merits our unstated praise."

Nevertheless it is vital to the future welfare of the country that industry should be allowed to retain sufficient reserves to enable it to meet the strain of re-converting plants to the production of peace-time goods at the end of the war.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: A small column, usually over the leading editorial column, giving name of paper, publisher, etc.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I got a ticket for parking. . . . To whom do I apologize?"

REG'LAR FELLERS—Easy Terms

BY GENE BYRNES



HALFWAY HOUSE

— BY —

MICHAEL TRENT

CHAPTER XI

A high wind whistled around Halfway House that night. There was no moon; black clouds piled up against the sky. Anne didn't have dinner with the guests; she felt unbearably unhappy, and she was afraid others would notice it. Her meeting in town had added to her hurt, and it was hard to hide pain. Especially hard to hide it from Rhea Marshall.

Anne dressed for the evening, and by then dinner was over. She had a bite to eat and a cup of coffee in the kitchen, then went to the lounge where the guests were gathered. Everyone was inside because of the roaring wind. John Blake was being discussed; they were wondering about his sudden departure, and Rhea was saying at the moment that John Blake struck her as rather mysterious.

Anne heard the girl say, "Did any of you notice that he talked with an accent when excited?" Anne felt a chill fear, moving on to the lobby. She went into the office, sat at the desk, and went over her accounts. A little later Rhea appeared in the doorway, asking if she might come in. Her manner was studiously friendly, but there was a narrow bright hardness in her eyes as she came and stood looking down at Anne.

"I want to discuss my husband with you, Miss Lorey," she said bluntly. "Steve imagines he's in love with you, but he is rather weak where a pretty girl is concerned." Her eyes flicked over Anne. "And you are pretty, in a way. Steve would like you; you shall see that, your innocent sweetness?" But no matter what he feels for you, he is my husband—and I do not intend to give him up."

She paused, and Anne said flatly, "Go on, Miss Marshall." "Mrs. Hayes," the girl corrected. "I came to tell you that if you attempt to come further between Steve and me I shall reveal what I know about John Blake—or rather, about Erich Kruger. Is that clear, Miss Lorey?"

Anne stood up, though she felt too weak to stand, and she faced the girl hating her as she had never hated anyone before. "That's very clear," she said. "But I haven't had any intention of coming between you and Steve since I learned that you are his wife. She listened to Rhea's soft mocking laugh, and added, "As things are, Miss Marshall, I think you understand you are no longer welcome at Halfway House."

"Don't worry about that," Rhea said. "I plan to leave here soon." She turned and went out. Anne crumpled into the chair and covered her face with her hands. She felt bettered and bruised, as from a whipping. She was like that when Steve Hayes arrived.

He filed the office doorway, tall and broad-shouldered in his uniform. There was a grin about him. He said, "Anne, we've got to talk. Don't say there's no need for an explanation, for there is—and you're going to hear it." His voice was roughened. "Will it be here, or somewhere where we won't be interrupted?"

"Steve, you owe me no explanation; you owe me nothing. Please—please let me alone."

She got up and walked across the room to the verandah door. She stepped out into the darkness, and a gust of wind took her breath away. It was cold. She was suddenly cold, inside and out. Steve came out after her, closing the door.

He said abruptly, "Anne, I told you I loved you and I meant it. I was in love with no other girl, and I'm not sure I ever was really in love at any time before I met you. I married Rhea, yes. I married her four years ago, when I thought she was the most desirable thing in the world. I'd known her for ten days."

He began to pace back and forth before Anne. She watched him silently, trying to harden her heart. The wind whipped at her skirt, tumbled her hair.

Steve went on, "Her aunt, Mrs. Leiland, found out we were eloping. She phoned Jeff Marshall, Rhea's father, and he had the police pick us up—on a vagrant charge."

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and he had the police pick us up—on a vagrant charge. He gave a bitter laugh. "He'd have made it a murder charge, if he'd had to! The police practically got us on the clergyman's steps after the ceremony, and they sent Rhea to a hotel while they held me to cool off, as they said. Actually, they had instructions to keep me safe for Jeff Marshall to handle."

Steve halted his pacing, looked miserably at Anne. "I was taken to the hotel where Rhea was, and Jeff Marshall was there. He actually sent a lawyer he'd brought along by plane. They wanted to buy me off. They told me to name my own price, and I told them I wanted my wife—and finally they brought her in from another room."

He was a silent a long moment, his face darker and hard. "She came in with a man, hanging on his arm, and a blind man could have seen she was in love with him—if her sort can love. They hammered away at me, then. Rhea did, too. She had married me out of spite, because this man, Carter, had jilted her. Her father had brought him along, having made Carter see the error of his romantic ways—Carter being a Marshall employee and knowing his master's voice. So with Carter back in line, I was out. Rhea assured me of that."

At last he paused. Anne whispered, "Steve, I'm sorry for you. I'm sorry for us both."

"They waved a check at me," he said. "Told me the marriage would be annulled. I told them to go to Rhea with their check, but I agreed in writing to the annulment. Then I walked out, and I didn't see Rhea. She came here to Halfway House."

"And there was no annulment, Steve?"

"No. Rhea quarreled with Carter almost at once, and I guess she liked the novel idea of having a husband in the back yard. A husband she thought always would be handy yet wouldn't make any claims on her."

"Now she is making her claims on you?"

"Now she thinks she loves me. She reminds me that I married her, made my marriage vows to her, that I can't decently abandon her."

Suddenly he stopped, shook his head in his arms. "But I'm in love with you, darling."

The door behind them opened and Rhea stood there, her face pale, her eyes fixed on Steve. The wind swept at her, but she didn't seem to mind. Her voice had an acid tone.

"While you two are so intimate," she said, "I think perhaps you, Steve, should inquire if the lady's romance with you hasn't been just a blind keep you from noticing that Halfway House harbored an escaped war prisoner. Our Mr. John Blake is actually Erich Kruger of the German Air Force."

Steve looked from one girl to the other, and this seemed to be a blow. Anne had been forewarned, so Rhea's informing was not a complete shock. Anne simply hated the girl a little more.

Steve said simply, "I suspected Blake. I'm convinced he set that timber fire last Saturday night—and I'm going to find him." He faced Anne again. "You shouldn't have harbored him. Anne, he can still cause a lot of trouble—a lot of danger."

"He didn't set that fire, Steve," she said, her voice ragged. "He isn't like that. I know—we've been friends a long time."

"Friends?" said Rhea, acidly. "Or lovers?"

Anne faced her furiously. "Erich Kruger is decent," she said brokenly. "More decent than you! He is in love with me, and he asked me to meet him in Venezuela and marry him. And—Anger made her choke. "And I saw no reason why I shouldn't. You're very clever, Miss Marshall—or Mrs. Hayes, if you prefer. And ruthless. I hope you haven't the satisfaction of seeing Erich Kruger caught—but I wish you the sort of happiness you deserve."

She walked by the girl, into the hotel, and mounted the stairs. She was trembling, shivering with a strange inner chill.

The wind continued all that night, all the next day, making outdoor activity most unpleasant, and Halfway House was like a sanctuary. The sky was black with clouds pressing down, but the torrential rain that seemed to threaten did not come.

Burke made a trip to town on an errand in the afternoon. He returned excited, reporting to Anne, "They say in Sand Flats," he told her, "that Mr. Blake is really an escaped prisoner. The sheriff's posse has been out since last night, and a deputy came in today saying that they found Mr. Blake's trail. A man named Jud showed the posse his tracks in the forest. His trail wanders crazily, the deputy said, and leads back toward mountains around Halfway House."

Anne felt a painful spasm of fear. She could picture Erich wandering about through the endless forests and the lonely awesome mountains. It was a frightening picture.

Burke went on: "The posse wants to catch him before he causes some trouble. They say he set the fire Saturday, hoping it would cover his escape, and they think he might start another. With this high wind a fire would destroy millions of acres of timber." He shook his head un-

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comprehending. "I wouldn't have thought Mr. Blake was that sort of man."

Anne said: "He isn't Burke—He isn't that sort of man."

One of the maid's girl named Hilda, was on duty that night. She must have dozed off in the small hours of the night. Anne never knew who first noticed the fire. She first woke when her father burst into the room. The room was lit with an eerie red glow and Drew Lorey's haggard face was painted a strange livid color by it.

He called, "Anne, the whole floor is afire! It's closing in on Halfway House! We've got to get out—get away!"

There was a terrific roar, like the sound of the surf of an angry sea, and with it a constant explosive crackling. Anne got from bed, glanced from the window. She saw a sea of flames. There was rain, too, a downpour of glowing sparks.

Her father rushed away, shouting in the hall to waken people. Anne, furnished for clothes, suitable clothes; Jodhpurs, sweater, heavy shoes. Her mind reeled. "Erich—Erich!" she cried over and over again.

(To Be Continued)

SET BAD EXAMPLE

The pastor of a church in Salem, Oregon, delayed the start of his sermon to announce that a member of the congregation had left his automobile motor running. "Here is an opportunity for the owner to demonstrate his patriotism and conserve gasoline," he said, reading the car's license number. Oregon's governor, Charles Prange, hurriedly left and returned a couple of minutes later.



So there really is a butter shortage. The figures recently released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics clear up all those rumours about its being a phony shortage, due to panic buying and wicked wholesalers waiting for the price to rise. The cold facts are that Canadians are eating more butter than they did last year, so that although production has been maintained at the previous level, we have now much less in storage than we had this time last year.

That means that we have got to eat less butter, if we are to avoid the extremely cumbersome and expensive alternative of rationing.

This is not the national disaster you may suppose. The fact is that there are other and cheaper ways of getting the fat most food contains. It is called, in fact, soluble oil, will dissolve in oil of vegetable. A great many people would be a lot better off if they ate less fat, so that is no loss. Those who need this high energy food can get it by eating the fat part of meats, and if course all most contain a certain amount of fat throughout. Were butter our only source of Vitamin A, a reduction in butter consumption would be really serious, for the little of this important vitamin in our diet would be light, thinness, increased constipation, more colds, colds and in extreme cases to a serious eye disease, scrofularia, but butter is only a fair source of A. Cheaper and better sources are the green leafy vegetables, spinach, broccoli, green peas, carrots, sweet potatoes, squash. And you will be glad to know, Vitamin A is not a temperamental vitamin and survives even expert cooking very nicely.

Other excellent food sources are liver and cod liver oil. These cannot be considered cheap substitutes for butter but if you eat liver occasionally and take cod liver oil regularly, you're getting more Vitamin A than even excessive use of butter could supply.

One thing to remember, if your chief source of A is to be the green leaf and yellow vegetables, don't use mineral oil either medicinally or as a salad dressing base. Carotene, the form in which Vitamin A exists in vegetables, is not fat soluble. Mineral oil will dissolve it and if vegetables eaten and since mineral oil itself is not assimilated the carotene also will be lost. One last word: children need more fat than adults. If butter is scarce let the children have more of it. A post card request sent to the Western Division, Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, will bring you a free copy of an up-to-date and authoritative Vitamin Chart.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Sgt. Pilot D. C. Hickling, who is stationed at Bowden, spent New Year's at the Mortimer home.

Mrs. M. Lobachian of High River, was a Christmas visitor with her sister, Mrs. F. Roberts.

Mr. A. Schwesinger, of Calgary, spent the Christmas holidays with his family in Didsbury.

LAC and Mrs. Rendell, of Claresholm, spent the holiday season at the G. M. Durant home.

Miss Irene Durant, of Calgary, was home for three days at Christmas and three days at New Year's.

Lorne Liesemer and Clayton Dippel left on Monday for Victoria, B. C.

Knox Senior Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gillicie this Friday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Miss Muriel Friesen has accepted a position as stenographer with an American firm at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schubart celebrated their golden wedding on the 26th of December.

Miss Grace McFarquhar and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard of Calgary, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. McFarquhar over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Foot, of Yellow Knife, were visiting friends and relatives in Didsbury and district.

Miss Donna Moorehouse of Ponoka, spent some of her holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. O. W. Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carleton, of Calgary, spent their Christmas holidays with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Malaka, of Three Hills, were Christmas visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Carleton.

Mr. J. J. Stokely, who for the past two months has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. C. Wallace, at Ohatton, returned home last week.

Sapper R. W. Roberts, who is stationed at Petawawa Camp, Ont., spent the Christmas holidays with his mother and sisters.

Miss Irene Mayerchak, and AC Hugh McGivern of the R.A.F. No. 37, Calgary, were Christmas visitors at the former's home, Mr. and Mrs. S. Klejnar and family.

Word has been received that Mel Hugst, who graduated from Edmonton recently as a Navigator, has received his commission as a Pilot Officer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. B. Studer and two children, of Edmonton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Studer and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beveridge.

Mrs. Vera Malton and Mr. Jack Pollette, of Edmonton, and Murray Kendrick of Red Deer, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, who had a very successful auction sale on Thursday last, will leave for New Westminster, B.C., this week. They intend to make their home at the coast.

Tpr Herb Carleton, who has been home on a two week's furlough left on Monday for Dundurn, Sask., to which point he has been transferred. He was previously stationed at the west coast.

Gordon Willard Meyer, formerly a resident of Didsbury, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army recently, at Calgary. Previous to his enlistment, he was employed as a farmer. His next of kin, Mrs. Pearl Lillian Meyer, mother, resides at Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gooder returned Sunday after spending ten days at the coast. While there they spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. W. Pitt and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brewster, who asked them to convey greetings to all their Didsbury friends.

Another round of moving took place during the holiday week when Mr. Ed. Watkin and family moved into his new residence. Mr. Jack Law and family moved into the residence vacated by Mr. Watkin, while Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marden moved in from the country to occupy the Law residence.

Service at St. Cyprian's Church at 3 p. m., on Sunday, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ford, of Edmonton, spent Christmas visiting his brother Ed Ford and family. Mr. Ford has been transferred to the Technical School at Edmonton.

'Wild Geese Calling' from Stewart Edward White's Alaskan Story, with Henry Fonda and Joan Bennett is the feature at the Didsbury Theatre this week. A thrilling story of the Northland.

Westcott Notes

The annual business meeting of Westcott W 1 was held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Robertson, December 31st. A war savings certificate was completed with money collected from fines imposed for failing to complete in the various contests during the year.

The roll call was answered with new suggestions for 1943. A complete program was outlined for the year.

Little Gordon Robertson favoured with music on the piano.

A social evening was arranged for January 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Owens, when a silver collection will be asked for.

The January meeting will be held at Mrs. Harry Levaquais.

United Church Notes.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the service at Westcott on Sunday morning and at Knox Church, Didsbury, in the evening.

The Westerdale service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Sr.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone who wishes to share with us in the worship and praise of God.

Evangelistic Campaign

Rev. C. G. Richardson, of Regina, Sask., will conduct a series of evangelistic services at Zion Evangelical Church from Tuesday, January 12, to Sunday, January 24th. He is the evangelist for the National Young Life Campaign. He also ministers to the Soldier's and Airman's Christian Association, bringing the gospel to the man in uniform. He has recently conducted a successful evangelistic campaign at Grace United Church, Toronto.

He comes highly recommended to us as an evangelist who has dealt successfully with young people and children.

We extend a cordial invitation to all. The week day evening meetings will be held at 8 p. m.

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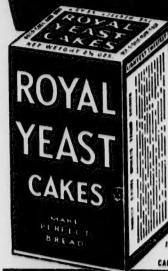
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